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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

May 12, 2016

9:00 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

Chair Price called the meeting to order.

Present were: Reps. Price, Garcia, Callton, Hooker, Lyons, McBroom, Somerville, Yonker, Kelly, Chatfield, Tedder, Zemke, Brinks, Schor, Chang, Greig,

Absent and excused: Rep. Santana.

Rep. Garcia moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held April 28, 2016. The motion prevailed.

Chair Price laid before the committee the following package of bills.

HB 5618 – Schor – education; discipline; requirements and procedures for suspension or expulsion; revise.

HB 5619 – Pscholka – Education; discipline; use of restorative justice measures in disciplinary situations; require public school officials to consider.

HB 5620 – Zemke – Education; discipline; bullying policy to include provisions for restorative justice; encourage.

HB 5621 – Lyons – Education; discipline; reporting of certain incidents and discipline require.

Chair Price recognized Rep. Schor to explain HB 5618 – HB 5621.

Chair Price recognized Joellen Kralik, Education Research Analyst from the National Conference of State Legislatures for a presentation on HB 5618 – HB 5621.

Chair Price recognized Nathan Murphy representing Rep. Schor's office to further explain HB 5618 – HB 5621.

The following people testified in support of HB 5618 – HB 5621.

Rep. David LaGrand representing himself and his experience with Grand Rapids Public Schools
Scott Menzel, Superintendent for Washtenaw County ISD

Peri Stone-Palmquist, Executive Director for the Student Advocacy Center

DaQuann Harrison representing himself

The following person wanted to testify in support of HB 5618 – HB 5621 but there was insufficient time.

Jennifer Smith representing Michigan Association of School Boards

The following person filled out a testimony card in support of HB 5618 – HB 5621 but did not want to testify.

Caroline Liethen representing the Michigan Department of Education

Chair Price stated that the Education Committee would continue its discussion of HB 5618 – HB 5621 at the meeting next week.

Chair Price laid before the committee HB 5160 – Hooker – education; curriculum; instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), and awareness in the use of automated external defibrillation (AED); require for graduation from high school.

The following person filled out a testimony card stating a neutral position on HB 5160 but did not want to testify.

Bob Kefgen representing Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals

Chair Price recognized Rep. Hooker to explain substitute H-2 to HB 5160.

Rep. Hooker moved to adopt the H-2 substitute to HB 5160. The motion prevailed, the vote being 16-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Price, Garcia, Callton, Hooker, Lyons, McBroom, Somerville, Yonker, Kelly, Chatfield, Tedder, Zemke, Brinks, Schor, Chang, Greig,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Rep. Hooker moved to report out HB 5160, substitute H-2 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 14-1-2.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Price, Garcia, Callton, Hooker, Lyons, Somerville, Kelly, Chatfield, Tedder, Zemke, Brinks, Schor, Chang, Greig,

Nays: Rep. Yonker,

Pass: Rep. McBroom.

Rep. Zemke moved to excuse the member that was absent. The motion prevailed.

With no further business to come before the committee Chair Price adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:28 p.m.

Representative Amanda Price, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk